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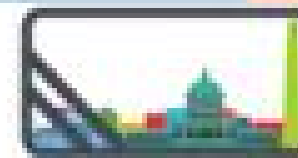


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Webinar Series: A Tale of Two Rail Systems:

Exploring the Near-Term Crisis in
Operations and the Long-Term
Potential of Capital Expansion

NOVEMBER 17
2PM EASTERN/11AM PACIFIC



Agenda

2:00pm - Introduction

Sean Jeans-Gail, VP of Government Affairs + Policy – Rail Passengers

2:05pm - On the Passage of the Infrastructure Bill

Devon Barnhart, Director - OneRail

2:15pm - Q&A

2:25pm - Amtrak Operations Update

Jim Mathews, President & CEO - Rail Passengers

2:35pm - Q&A

2:40pm - Closing Remarks

Joe Aiello, National Field Coordinator - Rail Passengers



Introduction

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On the Passage of the Infrastructure Bill

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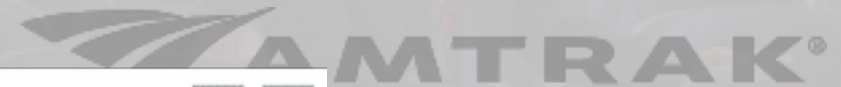
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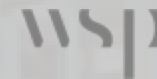
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Infrastructure

Reconciliation

Broadband, Water/Sewer, Ports,
Highways, Electricity, Resilience

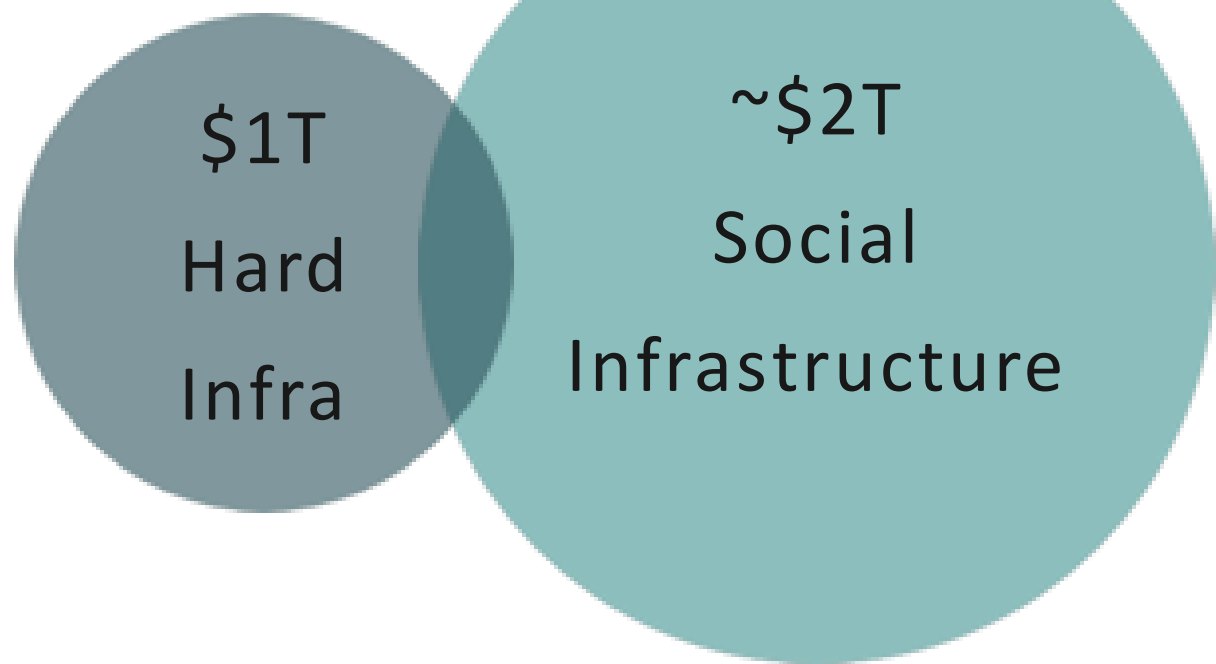
Schools, Climate, Housing,
Immigration, Pre-K,
Transit, HSR

Bipartisan

Democrats-only

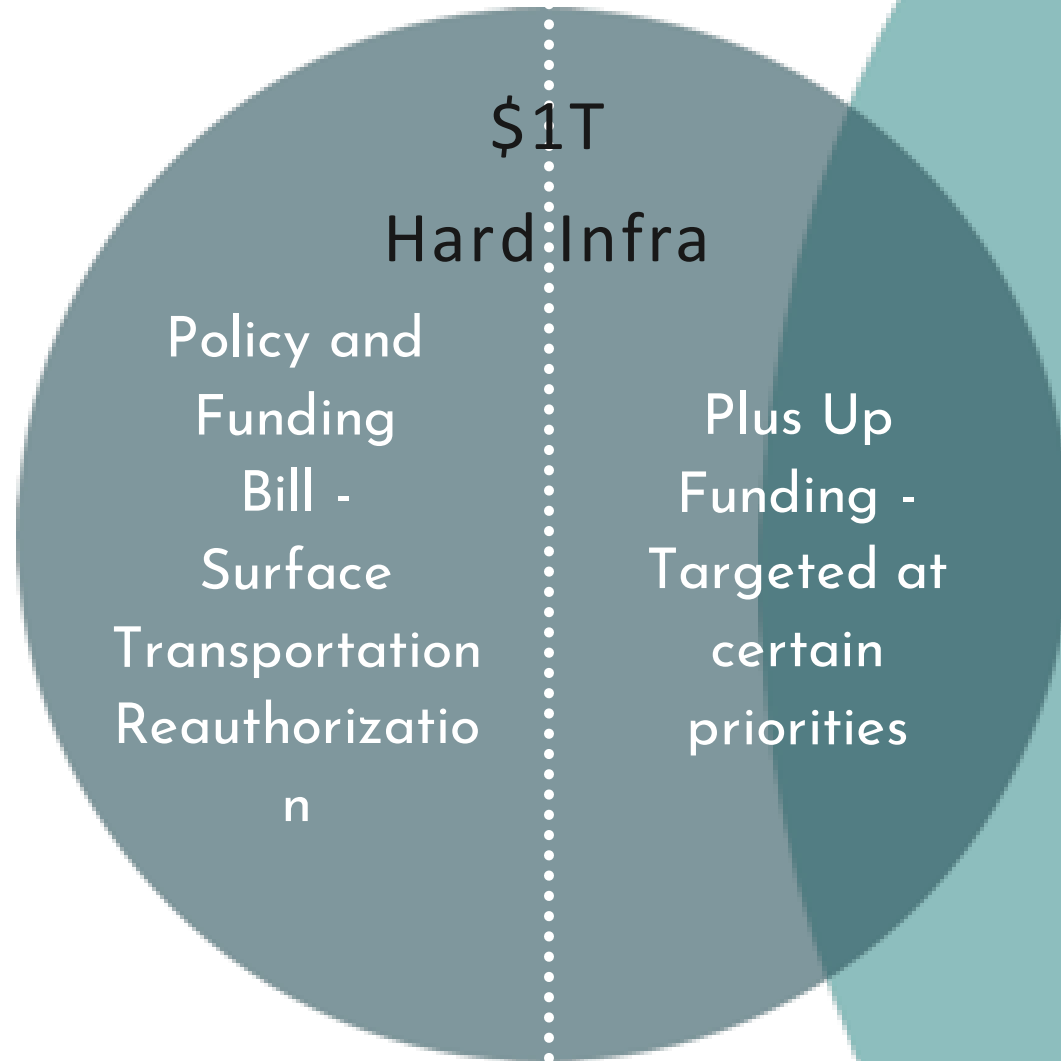
Law

Needs to pass
the House and Senate



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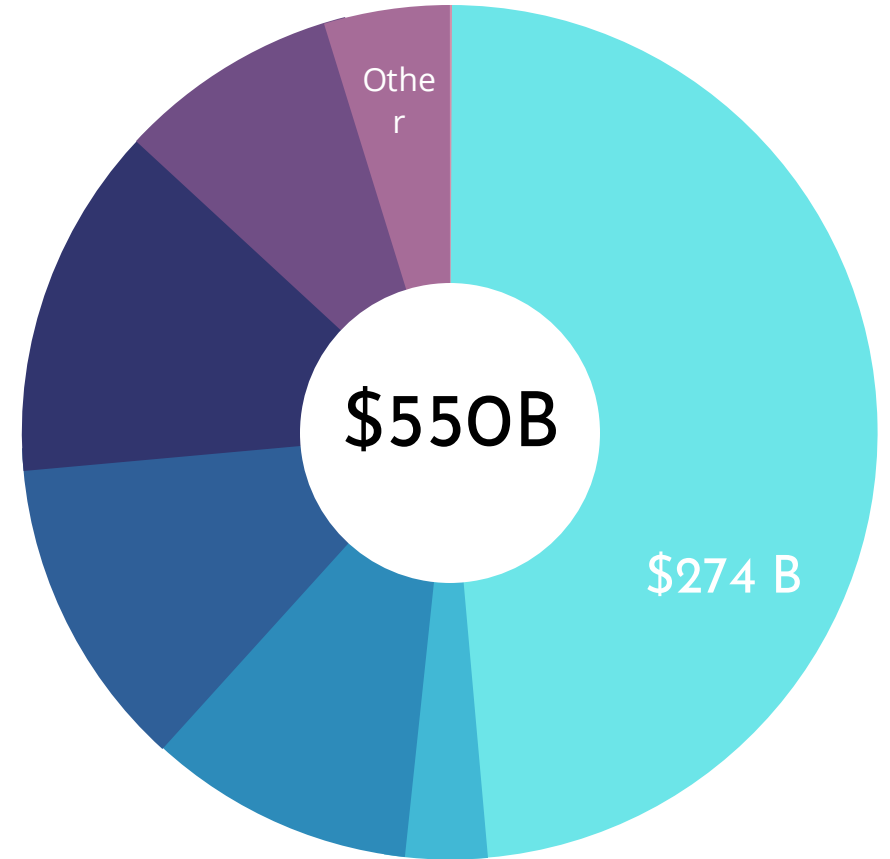


What's in the bill?

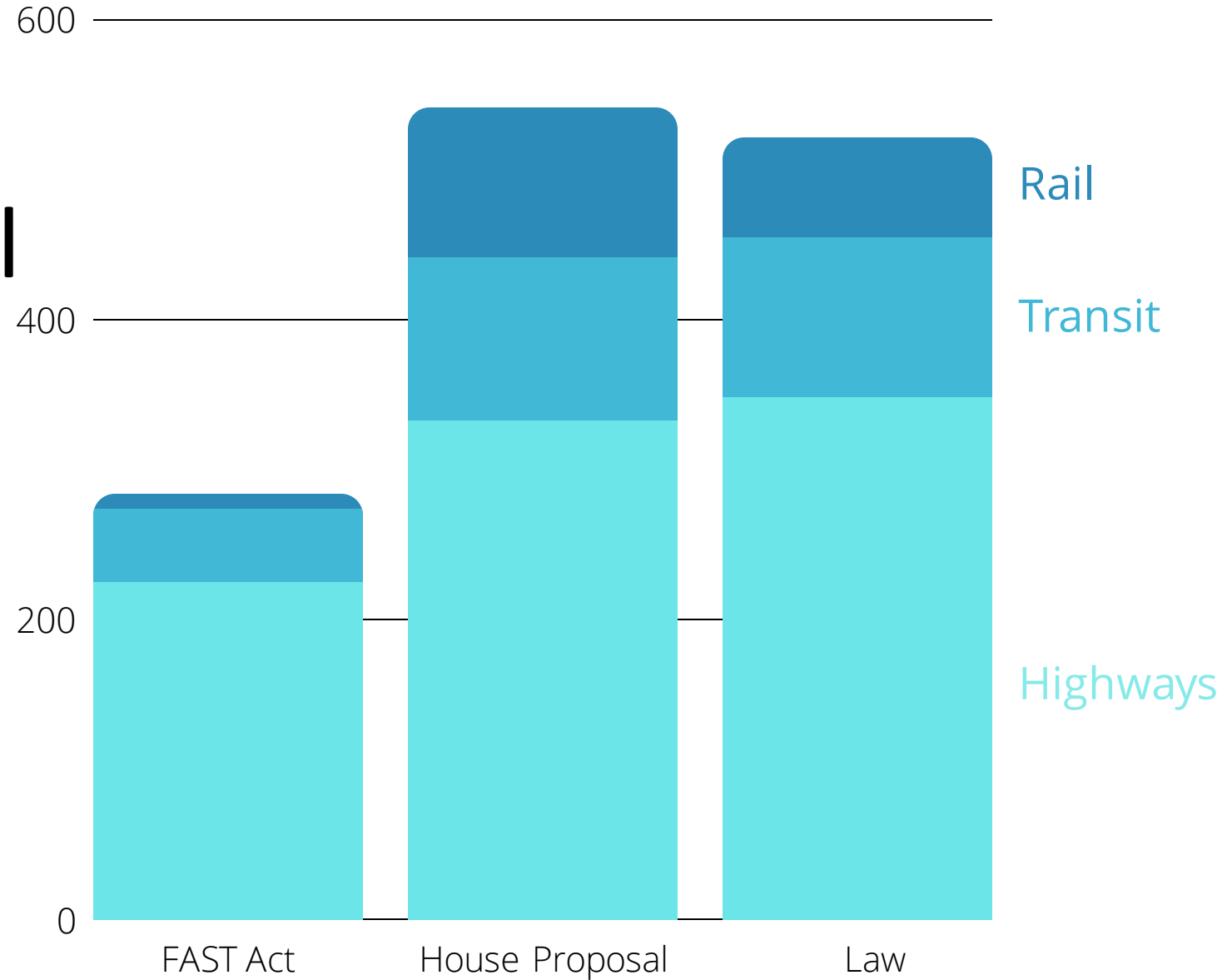
\$550B in new infrastructure spending,
including \$274B for transportation

-- AND --

\$293B 5-yr Surface Transportation
Reauthorization



How does the Infrastructure bill compare?



Projects - Competitive Grants

- \$16B over 5 years
- 5-yr reauthorization and plus up funding
- More funding may become available during annual approps

1 Megaprojects

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2 TIGER/BUILD/RAISE

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3 INFRA

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Rail

- \$66B over 5 years
- 5-yr reauthorization and plus up funding
- Biggest increase since the creation of Amtrak (equivalent of 18 years worth of funding)

- 1 Amtrak Nat'l Network
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- 2 Amtrak NEC
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- 3 Fed-State for IPR
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- 4 CRISI
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- 5 Grade Crossing Elim.
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What does it
mean for you?





Buttigieg joins Northam to seal \$3.7 billion deal to expand passenger rail between D.C., Richmond

Michael Martz Mar 30, 2021 53



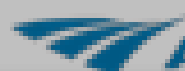
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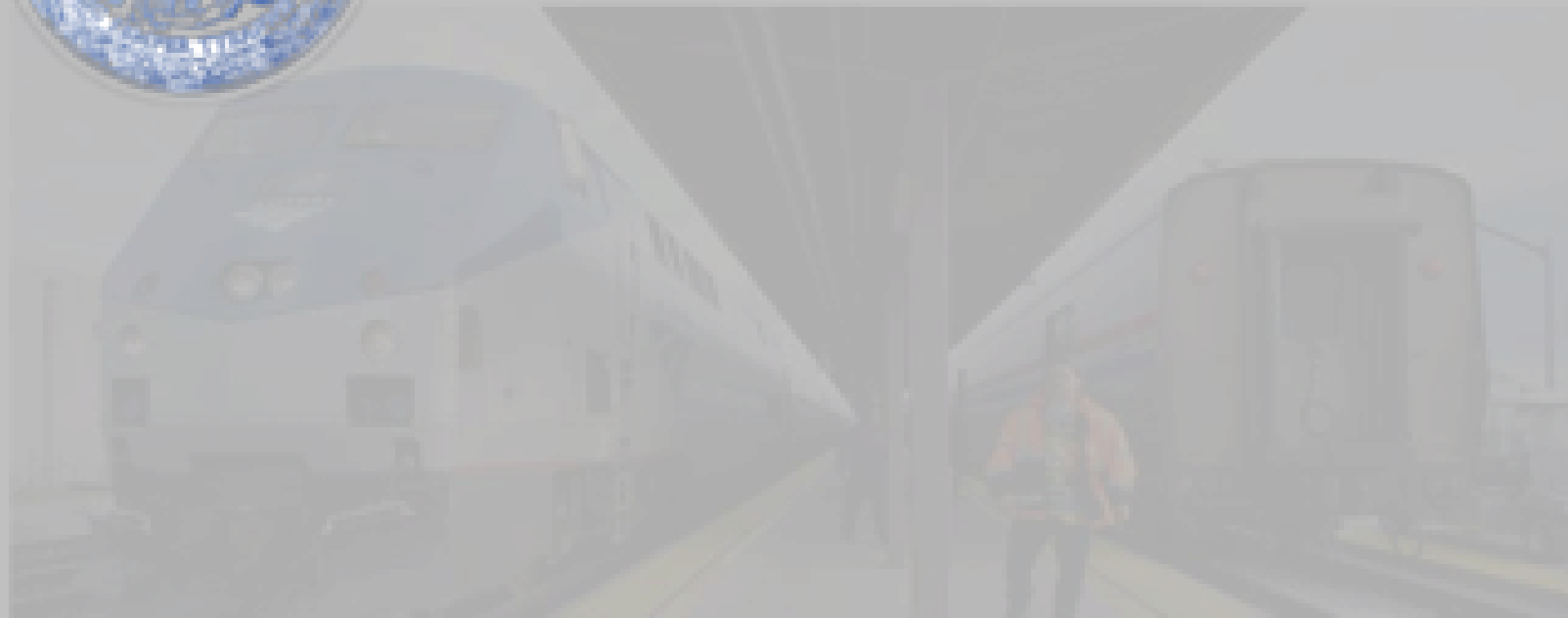
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A high-speed train, likely a Shinkansen, is shown traveling on tracks that curve into the distance. The train is white with blue accents and is moving towards the viewer. The background is a blurred green landscape under a clear sky, suggesting speed. The train is positioned in the center of the frame, and the tracks lead the eye towards it.

83%

of Americans believe we should shift more trips to public transit, passenger rail and freight rail to reduce GHG emissions.

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82%

of Americans support Congress providing more funding to address highway-rail crossing safety.

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7 OUT OF 10

Americans view public transit and passenger rail favorably after the pandemic.

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1 OUT OF 2

Americans believe we should be investing more
in public transit and passenger rail.

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A freight train is shown in motion, blurred to convey speed. The train consists of several brown and tan freight cars. It is traveling through a field with dry, yellowish-brown grass. In the background, there are bare trees and a bright sun setting or rising, creating a warm, golden glow across the scene. The sky is a clear blue with some light clouds.

86%

of Americans consider freight railroads important to the U.S.
economy.

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A freight train with yellow and blue containers is traveling through a dry, hilly landscape. The train is moving from left to right across the frame. The background features rolling hills and sparse vegetation under a clear sky.

6 OUT OF 10

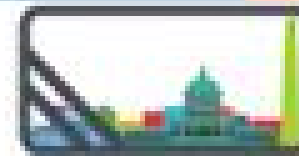
Americans favor moving freight over land by rail as opposed to truck.

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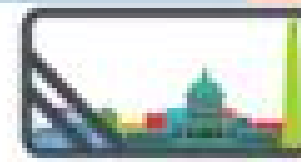
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Understanding Amtrak's Near-Term Operational Challenges

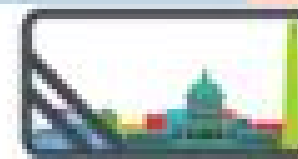
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Operational Challenges: a tight labor market and vaccination hesitancy

- Following last year's rounds of furloughs and layoffs enacted at the height of the pandemic, Amtrak has been struggling to fill many positions as they look to return service to pre-pandemic levels.
- On September 9th, the White House issued an executive order requiring all. federal contractor employees to be vaccinated by Dec. 8 (absent a religious or medical exemption).
- Amtrak is warning that, given the uneven distribution of personnel and vaccination rates, some services may see temporary service reductions.

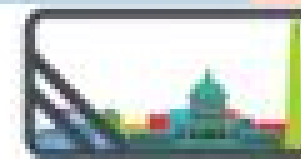


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The 'Great Resignation'



- A NATIONWIDE phenomenon
- September was the sixth month in a row setting records for people quitting the workforce
- As in August, in September nearly 7% of the Accommodation and Hospitality workforce threw in the towel



The 'Great Resignation'

☆ Quits: Accommodation and Food Services (JTS7200QUL)

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Observation

Sep 2021: 863 (x-axis)

Updated: Nov 12, 2021

Units

Level in Thousands,
Seasonally Adjusted

Frequency

Monthly

1Y | 5Y | 10Y | Max

2000-12-01

to

2021-09-01

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Quits: Accommodation and Food Services

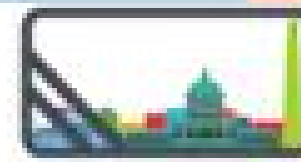


Shaded areas indicate U.S. recessions.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

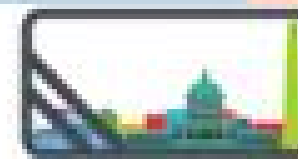
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Questions *Rail Passengers* is working with Amtrak to understand

- When will Amtrak make an announcement on schedule cuts? Which routes will be affected?
- When will customers be notified, and when will Amtrak stop taking reservations?
- When will a timeline for full service restoration be announced?
- Are there any specific steps you can share with us regarding improvements to labor retention and/or new hiring?



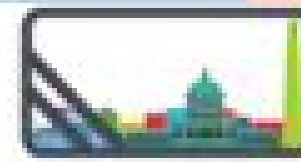
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Thank you!

Questions?

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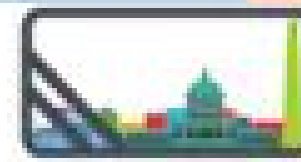
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Closing Remarks

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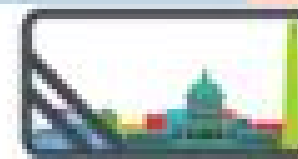
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Join Association staff for Virtual 1:1 time on Tuesday, December 7th.
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